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Danny L. BEASLEY et al.

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FOR: COMPUTER INTERCONNECTION SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows¹:

Please replace Paragraph 50 with the following new paragraph:

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In the presently preferred embodiment of the invention, the digital 16.times.16 switches 182 are implemented using a pair of 16.times.8 digital switches as shown in FIG. 8. Each 16.times.16 switch comprises switches 210 and 216. The switch 210 has sixteen input lines 212 and eight output lines 214. The switch 216 has sixteen input lines 218 that are coupled to each of the input lines 212, and eight output lines 220. In the presently preferred embodiment of the invention, each of the 16.times.8 switches 210 and 216 are part numbers CD22M3494SQ, manufactured by Harris.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

¹A marked-up copy of the specification and claims is provided in the attached appendix.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time (1 Month), Marked-Up Copy

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